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ORR Diary, 18 July 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

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██████████ attended meeting of the NSC SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EAST-WEST TRADE. The draft determinations recommending exceptions to the Ken Amendment in the case of Greece and Turkey were further reviewed and revised. Announcement was made that the Secretary of State had asked for further consideration of the draft determination in the case of India and the Latin American countries. In the latter case it is proposed to make country-by-country determination rather than group determination. Exceptions were recommended in the case of Lebanon and Syria. Discussion of the State memorandum concerning Chilean Government control of copper was deferred until the next meeting. (3 hrs) (17 July)

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██████████ SUBMITTED TO the Economic Defense Staff of the Department of STATE DRAFT REPLY TO THE STAFF'S REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON THE REPORTS OF UN MEMBER COUNTRIES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION of 18 May 1951 RECOMMENDING AN EMBARGO OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA. (20 mins) (17 July)

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██████████ attended meeting of the R PROCEDURE SUBCOMMITTEE at Department of Commerce at which certain DEFERRED CASES INVOLVING AUSTRIAN TECHNICAL SCHOOLS WERE CONSIDERED. Information obtained from ██████████ OSI (confirming that previously supplied by Mr. ██████████ I/EE, ORR) was presented to the subcommittee, RESULTING IN DENIAL ACTION BEING TAKEN FOR THESE PREVIOUSLY DEFERRED LICENSE APPLICATIONS. Export license applications covering shipment of abrasive grains to Austrian consignees also were considered; action on these was deferred pending complete investigation by VSC in view of approvals by the Department of Commerce of quantities in excess of stated Austrian essential requirements. (1 hr) (17 July)

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██████████ OCI, discussed with ██████████ the question of CHILEAN COPPER MOVEMENTS to the Soviet bloc, with special reference to Argentine requirements and possible transshipments of copper through Argentina to the bloc. Working liaison between elements of OCI and ORR was also discussed, there being general agreement that closer liaison should be established in order that ORR information be reflected more adequately in the preparation of items for the OCI Daily. (1/2 hr) (17 July)

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[REDACTED] of OCD Library contacted [REDACTED] (S/TR) to inquire re CERTAIN ITEMS FROM [REDACTED] PRESS SUMMARIES REQUESTED BY S/TR. [REDACTED] pointed out that securing complete files of these items is not possible at present but the Library is attempting to establish such files. (5 mins) (17 July)

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[REDACTED] of OCI contacted [REDACTED] (S/TR) regarding coordination of items for OCI Daily on NEW RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION IN THE USSR AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE. S/TR recommended that it not be published since the topic has been well covered in the past, and the article gave no new developments. (10 mins) (17 July)

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Mr. Giffler of A-2, AIR TARGETS DIVISION, contacted [REDACTED] (S/TR) for any information in our files on PONTOON RAILROAD BRIDGES. Only one example was found. (1/2 hr) (17 July)

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[REDACTED] of OCI contacted [REDACTED] (S/TR) to discuss the PLIMSOLL LOAD LINE, ITS DERIVATION AND SIGNIFICANCE. (1/2 hr) (17 July)

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[REDACTED] of OPC contacted [REDACTED] (S/TR) to discuss PRESENT AND RECENT TRENDS IN USSR MERCHANT SHIPPING. (5 mins) (17 July)

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[REDACTED] (FDD) consulted with [REDACTED] (S/TF) regarding REQUIREMENTS FOR FDD TRANSLATIONS ON FOREIGN TRADE. (20 mins) (17 July)

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[REDACTED] (S/TF) visited Mrs. Mary Keyserling and Miss Francis Hall, OIT, Department of COMMERCE to discuss AVAILABILITY OF SPECIFIC COMMODITY EXPORT STATISTICS FROM THEIR OFFICE. It appears that they will be of partial assistance; however, a detailed follow-up will be necessary. (1 hr) (17 July)

Mr. Little, STATE Department, visited analysts of the TRADE AND FINANCE BRANCH regarding the AMOUNT OF SOVIET FUNDS USED FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION. There is little definitive information on this subject; however, Mr. Little was given full cooperation by S/TF. (2 hrs) (17 July)

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[REDACTED] Chemicals Branch, ATTENDED MEETING OF the REACTIVATED CHEMICALS TASK FORCE ON EXPORT CONTROLS. A portion of the time was spent in reviewing changes in rating of chemical items since the last meeting of the group. MAIN PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO RECOMMEND A RATING FOR IODINE AND IODIDES WHICH HAVE BEEN MOVING AT AN ACCELERATED RATE TO THE SOVIET BLOC. A II-B RATING (QUANTITATIVE CONTROL) WAS RECOMMENDED. AIC rating was recommended for laminates bonded with phenolic resins. (2-1/4 hrs) (17 July) 25X1C

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[REDACTED] Petroleum Branch, discussed the MILITARY PETROLEUM PRODUCTS REQUIREMENTS OF THE SOVIET ORBIT with William Godell and Baxter Wood of G-2. (1-1/2 hrs) (17 July)

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Balance of ORR - Nothing to report

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